

CHECKERS in the last issue had one typo; in line 1220 where part of the line read: $@((S+R)+2)=3;$ and it should have read: $@((S+R)\$2)=3;$
 An error in line 8 had too many zeros at 30000.
 I've had many comments on this program, all pleased with the effect and operation (once the glitch was cleared up).

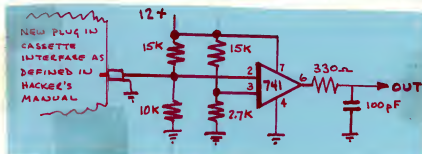
PROOFREADING of listings is getting better, and hopefully I'm not going to have any more problems as I am now sending a copy of the ready-to-print listing to the author for his last minute check.

GIANT LETTERS program on p.45 can be 'clarified' by replacing line 105 with the statement $X=0;$ GOSUB C. The zero will stop the machine's printing after it finishes the AN of ARCADIAN. What is happening is - the machine has been set into a printing mode and it keeps on going until it hits an internal halt. The $X=0$ sets such a halt thru the POKE function, where you want it.

CONNECTOR for the 50-pin expansion port is a standard printed circuit device, with 25 double-sided pins on 0.1 inch centers. I understand that the APPLE II uses this, as well as the SHUGART disc drive. There are some of these on the surplus market here, 3M No. 3415, and I can supply these at \$2.50 ppd, including a 3" bit of flat cable that you could solder to.

KEYBOARD project in work utilizes a CHERRY brand (?) keyboard wired in parallel with the keypad with some buffers so that either can be used. All letters and characters are where they belong, while the shift key allows the generation of the various WORDS. The keyboard is the one advertised by JAMES ELECTRONICS, 1021 Howard Ave., San Carlos CA 94070, at \$29.95. "63 Key Uncoded Keyboard".

PRINTER project has been made to work using a Type 43 Teletype machine and a kit for an interface available from ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS, P.O. Box 21638, San Jose, CA 95151, their part #232A at \$7. plus postage. I saw an ad of theirs in KILOBAUD, April, p.172. The schematic of this kit is included for you scratch-builders:



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- Converts TTL to RS-232, and converts RS-232 to TTL.
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COLOR STANDARDS question came up, and I find that Bally would make an excellent color generator, as apparently their color output is very well controlled. I wonder if one of the TV-technical types can compare colors with a standard color generator output and tell us which color numbers give you the standard shades necessary for color TV work.

BANQMAN game program included this month is by Ernie Sams, 248 S. Forest Street, Bellingham WA 98225. It has a novel twist over the old hangman game and is quite clever. It has a good scheme for entering characters without their appearing on the screen, and a search routine that can locate and account for multi-usage of a letter. I am also including Ernie's sheet of documentation that will be of help to a lot of us.

Line #	Statements	Line #	Statements	Line #	Statements
3	BANGHAM	1430	G=(KN(1)+132)/10+65	9125	FOR U=0 TO 5
5	BY E.SAMS. (C)3-8-79	1440	CY=23;CX=-74;TV=G	9230	Z(23)=555; Z(21)=255
7		1450	IF TR(1)=0 GOTO 1430	9240	Z(23)=5; Z(21)=31
9	NT=2	1540	IF (G-45)=1 PRINT HAS	9260	FOR V=57020 TO 8(19)=V; NEXT V
10	CLEAR;PRINT"ONE PERSON		BEEN USED"; GOTO 1400	9270	Z(21)=45; Z(19)=0
11	KEYS IN A WORD TO 10 LET-	1550	IF (G-45)=1;CX=-40;CX=	9300	Y=RN0(10)+55
12	TERS;ANOTHER TRIES TO		710(10-65);61;TV=G	9310	Y=RN0(10)
13	GUESS IT WITH NO	1600	FOR C=0 TO A-1	9320	BOX X3,Y1,1,2
14	PRINT"MORE THAN 9 WRONG	1700	CY=25	9340	NEXT U
15	GUESSES USING KN & TR(1)	1800	IF G=0(C,CX=-79+(C*8)+3;	9350	FC=04; Z(10)=0
16	PRINT"PRINT"PRESS GO		TV=G; G=1; @C=-1	9360	BOX 00,10,30,60,2
17	50 INKP;IF I=13 CLEAR	1900	NEXT C	9370	BOX-8,4,30,10,2
18	E=0;Q=0	2000	IF R+1 GOSUB 9000+(E,10);	9400	FOR Y=0 TO 17; Z(10)=Y;NEXT Y
19	PRINT"ENTER WORDS, THEN		E=R+1;F=E-9 GOTO 9000	9410	Z(10)=F;FC=0
20	PRESS GO	2050	C=4	9500	CY=50;CY=17;PRINT"PRESS
21	FOR A=0 TO 9	2100	FOR F=4 TO A-1	9600	FOR 0 TO 50
22	CY=31	2110	IF @F#-1 GOTO 2200		20,2,2;BOX 02,20,2,1,2
23	PRINT"LETTER #",#3,A+1	2120	NEXT F		BOX 00,20,4,5,1,2;RETURN
24	BOX-55-23,50,5,2	2130	CY=11;CX=-50	9610	BOX 00,18,4,5,1,2;RETURN
25	C=4P	2140	PRINT"CONGRATULATIONS	9620	BOX 00,16,20,1,2;RETURN
26	IF K=13 GOTO 790	2150	CY=4;CX=-04;PRINT"PRESS	9630	BOX 00,14,4,3,1;BOX 40,1,6
27	IF K=10 PRINT"INVALID";		GO;GOTO 50		3,20,1;RETURN
28	GOTO 310	2200	NEXT D	9640	BOX 70,14,4,3,1;BOX 70,6,3
29	IF K=65 PRINT"INVALID";		CY=80;CY=9		3,20,1;RETURN
30	GOTO 310	9010	PRINT"SORRY ABOUT THIS	9650	BOX 57,12,3,15,1;RETURN
31	Q(A)=Q(A+10)-K	9020	PRINT"THE WORD WAS	9660	BOX 60,12,3,15,1;RETURN
32	NEXT A	9030	FOR H=0 TO A-1	9670	BOX 55,20,6,2,1;RETURN
33	CLEAR	9035	C=70+(H*8)+3	9680	BOX 00,20,6,2,1;RETURN
34	FOR B=0 TO A-1	9040	TV=@(H+1);NEXT H		ELIMINATE AS MANY THOSE
35	Y=-32;X=-00+(B*0)+3	9060	BOX-16,0,10,1,1;BOX-0,7,0		AS POSSIBLE(EXCEPT THOSE
36	BOX X,Y,3,1;NEXT B		20,5,1;BOX-14,1,1,2,1;BOX		INSIDE QUOTES).IF YOU RUN
37	CY=24;CX=65;PRINT"USED LET		4,1,1,2,1;BOX-9,4,1,1,1		SHORT,CUT LINES 3-30
38	TERS";CY=32;CX=42;	9110	BOX-6,3,1,5,1;BOX-0,2,1,1		
39	PRINT"BELOW:		1;BOX-10,1,3,3,2;BOX-17,1,1		
40	FOR M=0 TO 20;@M+20)=		2,1,1;BOX-14,3,3,3,2		
41	M+65;NEXT M	3160	BOX-10,7,1,1,1;BOX-11,1,1,1		
42	FOR D=0 TO 25		3,2;BOX-4,6,2,1,2;BOX-7,0,8		
43	CY=31;CX=-00		3,1,2;BOX-7,1,1,2,2		
44	PRINT" GUESS #",#3,B+1	9200	Z(10)=222;Z(0)=07;Z(1)=07;		
45	BOX-33,19,44,1,6,2		Z(10)=00;Z(3)=00		

Line #	Statements(s)
9265	FOR U:= ϕ TO 5
9266	$\Delta(13):=2.55; \Delta(21):=2.65$
9267	$\Delta(23):=2.55; \Delta(24):=31$
9268	FOR V:=5 TO 20; $\Delta(19):=V$; NEXT V
9269	$\Delta(21):=45; \Delta(19)=\phi$
9270	Y:=RND(100)+55
9310	Y:=RND(12)
9320	BOX X ₂ Y ₁ 1, 2
9330	NEXT U
9350	FC:= ϕ ; $\Delta(1\phi)=\phi$
9360	BOX ϕ ϕ 1, ϕ , ϕ , ϕ , 2
9370	BOX ϕ ϕ 4, ϕ , ϕ , 1, ϕ , 2
9400	FOR Y:=4 TO 17; $\Delta(1\phi)=Y$; NEXT Y
9410	$\Delta(4)=50$; FC:= ϕ
9500	CY:=5; CY:=16; PRINT; PRESS
9600	GO TO 50
9600	BOX ϕ ϕ 2, 1, ϕ , 1, ϕ , 1; BOX 5, ϕ , 2, 2, 2; BOX 4, ϕ , 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3
9610	BOX ϕ ϕ 2, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3; RETURN
9620	BOX ϕ ϕ 1, 1, 8, 5, 1; RETURN
9630	BOX ϕ ϕ 1, 6, 1, 2, 2, 1; RETURN
9640	BOX 5, ϕ 1, 1, 4, 2, 3, 1; BOX 4, ϕ , 1, 3, 2, 1; RETURN
9650	BOX 1, ϕ 1, 1, 4, 5, 3, 1; BOX 1, ϕ , 1, 4, 5, 3, 1; RETURN
9660	BOX 5, ϕ 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 1; RETURN
9670	BOX 6, ϕ 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 1; RETURN
9680	BOX 5, ϕ 1, 2, 6, 2, 1; RETURN
9690	BOX ϕ 1, 2, 6, 2, 1; RETURN
NOTE:	ELIMINATE AS MANY SPACES AS POSSIBLE (EXCEPT THOSE INSIDE QUOTES). IF YOU RUN SHORT, CUT LINES 3-30

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BANGMAN DOCUMENTATION:

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10 - 200 Initialize and instructions.
300 - 700 Ask for and accept up to ten valid letters.
      600 Stores the word in two locations:
          1. To keep track of the letters correctly guessed.
          2. To print the word if not guessed in nine tries.
800 - 1010 Set up blanks for the word.
      1200 Store each letter of the alphabet for future use so the
          same letter is not used twice.
      1300 Initiate guessing loop. Allows 26 guesses.
1430 - 1450 Allows one to guess a letter by turning knob #1.
      1540 If storage position is set to -1 the letter has been used.
      1550 Sets value of storage position to -1 and prints letter at
          the bottom of the screen.
1600 - 1900 Loop through the storage positions in 600 (1). If a match
      1800 is found print the letter in the appropriate location(s)
          on the blanks established in 800-1010 and change the
          storage position value to -1. Set flag "Q" to 1.
      2000 If the flag "Q" is not equal to 1 then the chosen letter
          did not match a letter in the word so go to subroutine
          9600 plus counter E times 10 and print that portion of the
          man. Increment the E counter. If there have been nine
          wrong guesses default to 9000 to "bang" part of bangman.
      2050 Otherwise flag "Q" equals 0.
2100 - 2200 Loop through storage positions in 600 (1). If all positions
          are -1 then the word has been guessed. Print "congratulations"
          and press go to start a new game.
9000 - 9020 The word was not guessed within the nine wrong guesses
          allowed. The man was completely built, so -
9030 - 9040 Print out the word (from 600 (2)) on the blanks.
9060 - 9160 Draw a gun with the word COLT on it.
      9200 Change the screen to a border format.
9225 - 9340 Put six random shots in the body of the man. Use sound
          effects. 9230-9240 is the shot. 9260 is the ricochet.
      9350 Blank out screen
9360 - 9370 Blank out man
      9400 Uncover screen from top to bottom with man gone.
      9410 Restore screen to full screen format.
      9500 Press go to start a new game.
SUBROUTINES
9600 Prints head, eyes, mouth.
9610 Prints neck.
9620 Prints body.
9630 Prints right arm.
9640 Prints left arm.
9650 Prints right leg.
9660 Prints left leg.
9670 Prints right foot.
9680 Prints left foot.

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RANDOM ART has been expanded with some added sound and shape enhancements by Dave Stocker. Add the following to last month's program:

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15 &(Ø) =7; &(1)=7; &(9)=84; NT=Ø,&(21)=14; &(22)=255
85 B=FC+RND(31)x8+4; &(2)=B; &(3)=B
125 &(19)=X; &(18)=Y
135 IF &(23)=1 RUN

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Press GO to set new parameters. (try 5,13)

TUTORIALS by Steve Walters (556 Langfield, Northville, ME 48167) and Dave Iback (19553 Dartmouth) follow. The first provides some very interesting basic data on character size and how to make them appear exactly where you want them. The second provides additional comments on the IF-type statements discussed on p. 41.

CHARACTER SIZE AND PRINT LOCATION

Every character is 5 pixels wide, with a one-pixel space added to the right of the character to provide a one-pixel separation between characters. Thus, the effective width of a character is 6 pixels.

Every character is 7 pixels high, with a one-pixel space added beneath it to provide a one-pixel separation between lines of print. Thus, the effective height of a character is 8 pixels.

The cursor is displayed as a 6-pixel wide by 8-pixel high box, the effective size of a character. When a program is running, the cursor is not visible. When a program ends, the cursor is displayed wherever it happens to be, preceded by the line entry indicator > .

If a PRINT command is not ended with a comma, the computer will leave a full space (6 pixels by 8 pixels) following the last character in the PRINT statement, and shift to the next print line. This end-of-statement space will appear as a white box against a black background, and will blank out anything located beneath it.

If a PRINT command is ended with a comma, no space is added beyond the one-pixel space to the right of the last character, and the cursor remains at that location until another PRINT command is given.

A character prints centered on its CY location, but not centered on its CX location. Given CX and CY as the print location of a character, the horizontal center of the character is CX-1 and the vertical center of the character is CY. The left edge of the character is located on CX-3 and the right edge of the character is located on CX+1. The top and bottom of the character are located on CY+3 and CY-3, respectively.

Since the left edge of the screen display area is on CX=-80, and the left edge of a character is on CX-3, a character will print at CX=-77 even if the program specifies CX=-78, -79 or -80 prior to the PRINT command. However, this behavior is not duplicated at the right side of the screen. If CX is specified at +78, the right edge of the character will be on CX=+79 (CX+1, and the right limit of the screen display area); but if CX is specified at +79, the character will print beyond the CX=+79 limit. The cursor will shift lines in the process, and if a comma follows the PRINT command, the cursor will shift to CX=-77 on the same CY line.

SCREEN DISPLAY AREA RELATED TO CHARACTER SIZE

The edge limits of the screen display area (CX=-80 to +79; CY=43 to -44) are functionally related to the character print size. The normal top line of print (without a CY value being specified) is CY=40, and thus the top of the characters on that line are at CY=43. There are 11 normal print lines, located at CY=40, 32, 24, 16, 8, 0, -8, -16, -24, -32 and -40. The bottom line (CY=-40) results in the bottom of the characters on that line being at CY=-43 and the one-pixel space below them being at CY=-44.

Characters can be determined from the following:

BOX CX-143(n-1),CY111-6(n-1),11,1
BOX CX-143(n-1),CY, 9+6(n-1), 9,2

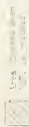
Note: a reverse box could also frame the row of characters using either of the above BOX commands with a 3 as the ending code.

If a comma is not desired to follow the PRINT instruction, then a larger outline box is required because of the 6-pixel space added after the last character:

BOX CX-143(n-1),CY,21+6(n-1),11,1
BOX CX-143(n-1),CY,19+6(n-1), 9,2

Illustration of an outline box and a printed character inside it:

BOX CX-1,CY,11,1,1
BOX CX-1,CY, 9, 9,2
BOX CX-1,CY, 9, 9,2



Similarly, the screen display area is 140 pixels. This would allow 36 characters (36x140) inside a box. The first line of an entry starts with the line entry indicator as the first character, and so only 25 characters and spaces can be entered. When 25 additional characters have been entered, the next-pixel space to the right of the last character is at CX75: an additional character command will be entered, so that the next character will be entered on the next line. On second and subsequent lines of an entry, 26 characters can be entered per line.

When a program is being LISTed, the address of each line entry starts 2 characters later than the first line entry. The first line entry will contain 26 characters and spaces; and the second and subsequent lines will contain 26 characters and spaces.

BOX COMMANDS RELATED TO PRINT LOCATION

The dimensions of a box which will outline a printed statement, or blank it out, can be readily determined from the CX and CY values of the PRINT command.

Forming a rectangular statement or blanking it out after a reverse box. The smallest box will be 7 pixels high and 25 pixels wide.

BOX CX-1,CY, 9, 9,2

The above box is a rectangle which is 9 pixels wide and 9 pixels high, superimposed over the 5 pixel by 7 pixel character.

A more esthetically pleasing reverse box frame is obtained from a square box:

BOX CX-1,CY,9,9,3

A similar formula can be used to blank out a character:

BOX CX-1,CY,7,7,2

Note that the reverse box must be programmed after the PRINT command for the statement being framed or blanked out has been executed.

Framing a printed statement with an outline box. The outline box X is more useful than the reverse frame box because the outline box can be produced before the PRINT command. The reverse frame box must be produced after the PRINT command. Inside the outline box as desired during a program.

The smallest outline box which can frame a character is:

BOX CX-1,CY,9,11,1
BOX CX-1,CY,7, 9,2

Again, a square outline box is more esthetically pleasing:

BOX CX-1,CY,11,11,1
BOX CX-1,CY, 9, 9,2

Outline box for a statement of more than one character. Given CX and CY as the PRINT start location for a row of "n" characters (n=1 or more), with a comma following the PRINT instruction, the outline box which will frame the row of "n"

TUTORIAL 2 is a follow-up on last issue's comments on IF statements, again by Dave and Steve.

The Bally BASIC interprets IF statements in terms of Boolean algebra concepts. In simple terms, each condition in an IF statement is assigned a value of one (+1) if it is true(i.e., if it is met) or a value of zero (0) if it is false (not met).

The program then executes the IF statement if the resulting Boolean value of the IF statement is greater than zero, or proceeds to the next program line if the value is zero.

Each condition in an IF statement must be placed in parentheses if there are two or more conditions, but it is optional if there is only one condition. Thus, simple IF statements may be programmed in either of two ways:

1000 IF A=4 GOTO 2000	(uses 12 bytes)
1000 IF (A=4) GOTO 2000	(uses 14 bytes)

(if A=4, a value of 1 is given to the IF statement and the program branches to 2000)

1000 IF A=4 IF B=5 GOTO 2000	(uses 16 bytes)
1000 IF (A=4)*(B=5)=2 GOTO 2000	(uses 22 bytes)

(if A=4, a value of 1 is given to the IF statement, and if B=5, a value of 1 is also given, so that if both conditions are true the resulting value is 2 and the program branches to 2000; if only one of the two, or neither, is true, the program does not branch)

Obviously, in both of the above cases, using the parentheses costs more in memory bytes and is thus not efficient. However, in more complicated IF statement conditions, parentheses result in less memory bytes being used; and in some cases the saving is substantial.

For example, consider a condition where A=4 or B=5 or both (i.e., A=4 and/or B=5);

1000 IF A=4 GOTO 2000	
1010 IF B=5 GOTO 2000	(uses 24 bytes)
1000 IF (A=4)+(B=5) GOTO 2000	(uses 20 bytes)

Even more memory savings would be involved if the condition was any one or more of three variable values.

The following list illustrates other applications of special IF statements in the most byte-efficient form, based on the above principals:

Special IF statements:

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IF A=1 and/or B=2      1000 IF (A=1) + (B=2) GOTO 2000
IF A=1 and B=2         1000 IF A=1 IF B=2 GOTO 2000
IF A=1 or B=2 but not both 1000 IF (A=1) - (B=2) GOTO 2000
IF A ≠ 0 (i.e., if ABS (A) ≠ 0) 1000 IF A GOTO 2000
    This is also useful for hand control responses:
    1000 IF TR(1) GOTO 2000 will branch if trigger is pulled
    1000 IF JX(1) GOTO 2000 will branch if joystick moved sideways
    1000 IF JY(1) GOTO 2000 will branch if joystick moved back & forth
IF neither A not B equal zero 1000 IF A IF B GOTO 2000
IF A=1 and B=2 and C=3 1000 IF A=1 IF B=2 IF C=3 GOTO 2000
IF A=1 and/or B=2 and/or C=3 1000 IF (A=1) + (B=2) + (C=3) GOTO 2000
IF A=1 or B=2 or C=3 but not more
    than one of these 1000 IF(A=1) + (B=2) + (C=3) = 1 GOTO 2000
IF any two of the above three
    conditions are to be met 1000 IF(A=1) + (B=2) + (C=3) = 2 GOTO 2000

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TUTORIAL 3 is another follow-up, this time by Jean Taillefer.

The >= and < symbols will work in an IF statement. They stand for "equal to or greater than" and "less than or equal to", respectively. The symbols are sometimes shown as ≥ or ≤.

The statement IF A>=B GOTO 100 is equivalent to
 IF A>B GOTO 100; IF A=B GOTO 100 or
 IF (A>B) + (A=B) GOTO 100

A statement that is equivalent to the 'reverse sign' function on a calculator can be accomplished with the following: -(A)
 If A is positive, the statement is evaluated as -(+A), for a negative number.
 If A is negative, the statement is evaluated as -(-A), for a positive number.
 This statement can be used with a variety of other statements, such as:

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PRINT -(A)
B=-(A)
IF -(A) = 1 GOTO 100

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This is different from the ABS command which always gives a positive number.

DEALER in the St. Louis area is RTS Electronics/Gametrics, 356 Brookes Dr. 731-2309 who report that they have all cartridges in stock, do mail order, and hold Football tournaments for players on Tuesdays, 6-9pm and Saturdays, noon to 4. They mention that players are bringing their own hand controllers, which makes me think of the slot car operators...

DEALER in Indiana is ABC Hobbycraft 2155 E.Morgan Ave, Evansville 47711 (477-9661) who are open Sundays, and who act as the local hangout for Rally enthusiasts.

GAMES 2007 PINBALL and 2006 SPACE INVADERS are scheduled for July release. There were a few words on these on p. 23.

STATEMENT When I started this paper late last year, I indicated in my subscription form that I would print material as it became available, but at least bi-monthly in this fiscal year. Well, I have been doing better than bi-monthly because material has been coming in at a much higher rate than I expected, so I have been publishing more or less monthly. This is a hobby output so publication is bound to be somewhat haphazard. Post-printing operations are starting to get unwieldy and I may have to get professional help in the folding/stapling area. Right now it looks like there will be at least 2 more issues to November, so you'll be getting at least a 50% 'profit'.

ADS

Sell: Bally ARCADE with 4 hand controls, 280ZZAP, Baseball, Tiny BASIC. First certified check for \$260. R.Dermody, 8431 Timber Glen, San Antonio, TX 78250

A fantasy game package is available for those who enjoy the Dragon/Dungeon type of operation. G.McImore, 1210 E.Virginia St. Evansville IN 47711. Games are MULTIDIE (dice roller), DUNGEON GRAFIX I, DUNGEON GRAFIX II, and FANTASY PEOPLE for advanced players. \$6 on your C-30, or \$8 on his. no listings.

BOWLING, No. of pins hit and score shown \$5 on your tape or \$6 on his. Add \$2 and either HANGMAN or CHECKERS will be put on other side. Listing for half price. John Collins, 713 Bradford Dr. Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548.

Bob Weber is part of W&W Software Sales, 6594 Swartout Rd. Algonac, MI 48001 and has reorganized their software. They now have 4 cassettes with 5 programs each for \$10 each in a preprogrammed form. Send for complete list/descriptions.

PROGRAMMABLE KEYBOARD? The latest delay hinges on a Texas Instruments petition now before the FCC. They have asked for a change in the procedures by which computer/parts are approved for use. Apparently RCA tried this two years ago but never pushed very hard. The current procedure is for a computer manufacturer to have his whole system approved as meeting RFI, TVI, etc., limits, while the proposal is to have only the RF modulator inspected/approved. This has thrown the manufacturers into a tizzy as they feel that if the rules or standards are changed in the middle of the stream they'll have design and manufacturing costs to contend with. Bally, who haven't gone into production yet, feels they have to wait and see which way the FCC goes to avoid the 50-50 chance of being in error when the decision is made. For a company that thrives on gambling, those are unacceptable odds. Here is an excerpt from Consumer Electronics monthly 5/79 p. 31:

Doubt about future standards for personal computers will delay product introductions as well as halt production of units introduced, but not yet in production. Bally, for one, will hold off manufacturing its upgraded game/computer introduced at Winter CES until a decision is reached.

"We have two units to go with," says national sales manager, Jack Nieman, "the one we showed at CES for around \$650 and a lower-priced unit for around \$350. But it could cost us millions of dollars if we make a decision on which unit to go with before the FCC makes a decision." □

My discussions with Bally indicate that they expect a corporate discussion/decision around January, with delivery months later than that. Needless to say, the whole situation is disappointing and frustrating. Fortunately, we have some people working on ways to 'make our own', and we can see a little glimmer of light, as reported earlier this issue. Subscribers who are working on a keyboard, memory addition, or any other "goodie" are urged to write me so that I can build up a team to get the needed hardware built and available for us all.

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FIRST CLASS

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10 NT=2;CLEAR;PRINT "ONE PERSON KEYS IN A WORD TO 10 LETTERS; THE
   OTHER USES KN & TR #1 TO GUESS--"
20 PRINT "ONLY 9 WRONG GUESSES ALLOWED."
40 PRINT;PRINT "PRESS GO"
50 I=KP;IF I=13 CLEAR
100 E=0; Q=0
200 PRINT "ENTER WORD, THEN PRESS GO."
300 FOR A=0 TO 9
310 CY=31
320 PRINT "LETTER #",#3,A+1
330 BOX -55,23,50,8,2
400 K=KP
410 IF K=13 GOTO 790
420 IF K>90 PRINT "INVALID";GOTO 310
430 IF K<65 PRINT "INVALID";GOTO 310
600 @(A)=K; @(A+10)=K
700 NEXT A
790 CLEAR
800 FOR B=0 TO A-1
900 Y=-32;X=-80+(B*8)+3
1010 BOX X,Y,7,3,1; NEXT B
1100 CY=-24;CX=6;PRINT "USED LETTERS";CY=-32;CX=42;PRINT "BELOW:"
1200 FOR M=0 TO 25; @(M+20)=M+65; NEXT M
1300 FOR D=0 TO 25
1400 CY=31; CX=-80
1410 PRINT "GUESS #",#3,D+1
1420 BOX -33,19,94,16,2
1430 G=(KN(1)+132)÷ 10+65
1440 CY=23;CX=-74;TV=G
1450 IF TR(1)=0 GOTO 1430
1520 IF C=90 PRINT "INVALID"; GOTO 1400
1520 IF C<65 PRINT "INVALID"; GOTO 1400
1540 IF @(G-45)=-1 PRINT " HAS BEEN USED"; GOTO 1400
1550 @(G-45)=-1; CY=-40; CX=-78+((G-65)*6); TV=G
1600 FOR C=0 TO A-1
1700 CY=-25
1800 IF G=@(C) CX=-79+(C*8)+3; TV=G; Q=1; @(C)=-1
1900 NEXT C
2000 IF Q#1 GOSUB 9600+(E*10); E=E+1; IF E=9 GOTO 9000
2050 Q=0
2100 FOR F=0 TO A-1
2110 IF @(F)=-1 GOTO 2200
2120 NEXT F
2130 CY=17; CX=-50
2140 PRINT "CONGRATULATIONS"
2150 CY=0; CX=-80; PRINT "PRESS GO"; GOTO 50
2200 NEXT D
9000 CX=-80; CY=-9
9010 PRINT "SORRY ABOUT THIS"
9020 PRINT "THE WORD WAS"
9030 FOR H=0 TO A-1
9035 CX=-79+((H*8)+3)
9040 TV#(H+10); NEXT H
9060 BOX -16,0,10,10,1; BOX -8,7,27,5,1; BOX -19,11,1,2,1;
   BOX 4,11,1,2,1; BOX -9,4,1,4,1

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s, USING KN & TR #1

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9110 BOX -6,3,1,5,1; BOX -8,0,6,1,1; BOX -18,7,3,3,2;
      BOX -17,7,2,1,1; BOX -14,7,3,3,2
9160 BOX -14,7,1,1,1; BOX -11,7,1,3,2; BOX -9,6,2,1,2;
      BOX -7,8,3,1,2; BOX -7,7,1,2,2
9200 &(9)=222; &(0)=87; &(1)=87; &(2)=80; &(3)=80
9225 FOR U=0 TO 5
9230 &(23)=255; &(21)=255
9240 &(23)=0; &(21)=31 /

9260 FOR V=5 TO 20; &(19)=V; NEXT V
9270 &(21)=0; &(19)=0
9300 X=RND(10)+55
9310 Y=RND(12)
9320 BOX X,Y,1,1,2
9340 NEXT U
9350 FC=80; &(10)=0
9360 BOX 60,10,38,60,2
9370 BOX -8,4,30,18,2
9400 FOR Y=0 TO 176; &(10)=Y; NEXT Y
9410 &(9)=50; FC=0
9500 CX=-50; CY=16; PRINT "PRESS GO"; GOTO 50
9600 BOX 60,27,10,14,1; BOX 58,28,2,1,2; BOX 62,28,2,1,2;
      BOX 60,24,6,1,2; RETURN
9610 BOX 60,18,4,5,1; RETURN
9620 BOX 60,6,16,20,1; RETURN
9630 BOX 50,14,4,3,1; BOX 49,6,3,20,1; RETURN
9640 BOX 70,14,4,3,1; BOX 70,6,3,20,1; RETURN
9650 BOX 57,-12,3,15,1; RETURN
9660 BOX 64,-12,3,15,1; RETURN
9670 BOX 55,-20,8,2,1; RETURN
9680 BOX 67,-20,8,2,1; RETURN
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NOTE: Because of the length of this program any spaces outside of quotation marks should not be keyed into the program (unless the computer automatically puts them in). Spaces were typed in to make the program more readable.

There must be at least 90 unused bytes remaining.

BANGMAN DOCUMENTATION:

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10 - 200 Initialize and instructions.
300 - 700 Ask for and accept up to ten valid letters.
        600 Stores the word in two locations:
            1. To keep track of the letters correctly guessed.
            2. To print the word if not guessed in nine tries.
800 - 1010 Set up blanks for the word.
        1200 Store each letter of the alphabet for future use so the
            same letter is not used twice.
        1300 Initiate guessing loop. Allows 26 guesses.
1430 - 1450 Allows one to guess a letter by turning knob #1.
        1540 If storage position is set to -1 the letter has been used.
        1550 Sets value of storage position to -1 and prints letter at
            the bottom of the screen.
1600 - 1900 Loop through the storage positions in 600 (1). If a match
        1800 is found print the letter in the appropriate location(s)
            on the blanks established in 800-1010 and change the
            storage position value to -1. Set flag "Q" to 1.
        2000 If the flag "Q" is not equal to 1 then the chosen letter
            did not match a letter in the word so go to subroutine
            9600 plus counter E times 10 and print that portion of the
            man. Increment the E counter. If there have been nine
            wrong guesses default to 9000 to "bang" part of bangman.
        2050 Otherwise flag "Q" equals 0.
2100 - 2200 Loop through storage positions in 600 (1). If all positions
        are -1 then the word has been guessed. Print "congratula-
        tions" and press go to start a new game.
9000 - 9020 The word was not guessed within the nine wrong guesses
        allowed. The man was completely built, so - -
9030 - 9040 Print out the word (from 600 (2)) on the blanks.
9060 - 9160 Draw a gun with the word COLT on it.
        9200 Change the screen to a border format.
9225 - 9340 Put six random shots in the body of the man. Use sound
        effects. 9230-9240 is the shot. 9260 is the ricochet.
        9350 Blank out screen
9360 - 9370 Blank out man
        9400 Uncover screen from top to bottom with man gone.
        9410 Restore screen to full screen format.
        9500 Press go to start a new game.
SUBROUTINES
        9600 Prints head, eyes, mouth.
        9610 Prints neck.
        9620 Prints body.
        9630 Prints right arm.
        9640 Prints left arm.
        9650 Prints right leg.
        9660 Prints left leg.
        9670 Prints right foot.
        9680 Prints left foot.

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USE OF SHADY AREA IS FOR ZERO
AND STATEMENT THIS IS DONE BY THE UNIT

DO NOT ENTER A SPACE BETWEEN LINE #
AND STATEMENT THIS IS DONE BY THE UNIT

Statement(s)

Comments

Line # Statement(s)

3 BANGMAN

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9 NT=2

10 CLEAR; PRINT "ONE PERSON
KEYS IN A WORD TO 10 LET-
TERS; ANOTHER TRIES TO
GUESS IT WITH NO
20 PRINT "MORE THAN 9 WRONG
GUESSES. USING KN & TR(1).
30 PRINT; PRINT "PRESS GO
50 I=KP; IF I=13 CLEAR
100 E=0; Q=0
200 PRINT "ENTER WORD, THEN
PRESS GO.
300 FOR A=0 TO 9
310 CY=31
320 PRINT "LETTER #", #3, A+1
330 BOX-55, 23, 50, 8, 2
400 K=KP
410 IF K=13 GOTO 790
420 IF K>90 PRINT "INVALID";
GOTO 310
430 IF K<65 PRINT "INVALID";
GOTO 310
600 @ (A)=K; @ (A+10)=K
700 NEXT A
790 CLEAR
800 FOR B = 0 TO A-1
900 Y=-32; X=-80+(B*8)+3
1010 BOX X,Y,7,3,1; NEXT B
1100 CY=-24; CX=6; PRINT "USED LET
TERS"; CY=-32; CX=42;
PRINT "BELOW:
1200 FOR M=0 TO 25; @ (M+20)=
M+65; NEXT M
1300 FOR D=0 TO 25
1400 CY=31; CX=-80
1410 PRINT "GUESS #", #3, D+1
1420 BOX-33, 19, 94, 16, 2

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Line #
1430 G=(KN(1)+132)÷1φ+65
1440 CY=23;CX=-74;TV=G
1450 IF TR(1)=φ GOTO 1430
1540 IF@ (G-45)=-1 PRINT"HAS
BEEN USED"; GOTO 140φ
1550 @ (G-45)=-1;CY=-40;CX=
-78+((G+65)×6);TV=G
1600 FOR C=φ TO A-1
1700 CY=-25
1800 IF G=@(C) CX=-79+(C×8)+3;
TV=G; Q=1; @(C)=-1
1900 NEXT C
2000 IF Q≠1 GOSUB 960φ+(E×1φ);
E=E+1;IF E=9 GOTO 9φφφ
2050 Q=φ
2100 FOR F=φ TO A-1
2110 IF @(F)≠-1 GOTO 22φφ
2120 NEXT F
2130 CY=17;CX=-5φ
2140 PRINT"CONGRATULATIONS
2150 CY=φ;CX=-8φ;PRINT"PRESS
GO";GOTO 5φ
2200 NEXT D
9000 CX=-8φ;CY=-9
9010 PRINT"SORRY ABOUT THIS
9020 PRINT"THE WORD WAS
9030 FOR H=φ TO A-1
9035 CX=-79+((H×8)+3)
9040 TV=@(H+1φ);NEXT H
9060 BOX-16,φ,1φ,1φ,1;BOX-8,7,
27,5,1;BOX-19,1,1,1,1,2,1;BOX
4,1,1,1,2,1;BOX-9,4,1,4,1
9110 BOX-6,3,1,5,1;BOX-8,φ,6,1,
1;BOX-18,7,3,3,2;BOX-17,7,
2,1,1;BOX-14,7,3,3,2
9160 BOX-14,7,1,1,1,1;BOX-11,7,1,
3,2;BOX-9,6,2,1,2;BOX-7,8,
3,1,2;BOX-7,7,1,2,2
9200 &(9)=222;&(φ)=87;&(1)=87;
&(2)=8φ;&(3)=8φ

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Statement(s)

Comments

9225 FOR U=0 TO 5
9230 &(2,3)=255; &(2,1)=255
9240 &(2,3)=0; &(2,1)=31
9260 FOR V=5 TO 20; &(1,9)=V; NEXT V
9270 &(2,1)=0; &(1,9)=0
9300 X=RND(10)+5.5
9310 Y=RND(12)
9320 BOX X, Y, 1, 1, 2
9340 NEXT U
9350 FC=80; &(1,0)=0
9360 BOX 60, 10, 30, 60, 2
9370 BOX-8, 4, 30, 10, 2
9400 FOR Y=0 TO 176; &(1,0)=Y; NEXT Y
9410 &(9)=50; FC=0
9500 CX=-50; CY=16; PRINT "PRESS
GO"; GOTO 50
9600 BOX 60, 27, 10, 14, 1; BOX 50,
20, 2, 1, 2; BOX 62, 20, 2, 1, 2;
BOX 60, 24, 6, 1, 2; RETURN
9610 BOX 60, 10, 4, 5, 1; RETURN
9620 BOX 60, 6, 16, 20, 1; RETURN
9630 BOX 50, 14, 4, 3, 1; BOX 40, 6,
3, 20, 1; RETURN
9640 BOX 70, 14, 4, 3, 1; BOX 70, 6,
3, 20, 1; RETURN
9650 BOX 57, -12, 3, 15, 1; RETURN
9660 BOX 64, -12, 3, 15, 1; RETURN
9670 BOX 55, -20, 0, 2, 1; RETURN
9680 BOX 67, -20, 0, 2, 1; RETURN

NOTE: ELIMINATE AS MANY SPACES
AS POSSIBLE (EXCEPT THOSE
INSIDE QUOTES). IF YOU RUN
SHORT, CUT LINES 3+30

CHARACTER SIZE AND PRINT LOCATION

Every character is 5 pixels wide, with a one-pixel space added to the right of the character to provide a one-pixel separation between characters. Thus, the effective width of a character is 6 pixels.

Every character is 7 pixels high, with a one-pixel space added beneath it to provide a one-pixel separation between lines of print. Thus, the effective height of a character is 8 pixels.

The cursor is displayed as a 6-pixel wide by 8-pixel high box, the effective size of a character. When a program is running, the cursor is not visible. When a program ends, the cursor is displayed wherever it happens to be, preceded by the line entry indicator > .

If a PRINT command is not ended with a comma, the computer will leave a full space (6pixels by 8 pixels) following the last character in the PRINT statement, and shift to the next print line. This end-of-statement space will appear as a white box against a black background, and will blank out anything located beneath it.

If a PRINT command is ended with a comma, no space is added beyond the one-pixel space to the right of the last character, and the cursor remains at that location until another PRINT command is given.

A character prints centered on its CY location, but not centered on its CX location. Given CX and CY as the print location of a character, the horizontal center of the character is CX-1 and the vertical center of the character is CY. The left edge of the character is located on CX-3 and the right edge of the character is located on CX+1. The top and bottom of the character are located on CY+3 and CY-3, respectively.

Since the left edge of the screen display area is on CX=-80, and the left edge of a character is on CX-3, a character will print at CX=-77 even if the program specifies CX=-78, -79 or -80 prior to the PRINT command. However, this behavior is not duplicated at the right side of the screen. If CX is specified at +78, the right edge of the character will be on CX=+79 (CX+1, and the right limit of the screen display area); but if CX is specified at +79, the character will print beyond the CX=+79 limit. The cursor will shift lines in the process, and if a comma follows the PRINT command, the cursor will shift to CX=-77 on the same CY line.

SCREEN DISPLAY AREA RELATED TO CHARACTER SIZE

The edge limits of the screen display area (CX=-80 to +79; CY=43 to -44) are functionally related to the character print size. The normal top line of print (without a CY value being specified) is CY=40, and thus the top of the characters on that line are at CY=43. There are 11 normal print lines, located at CY=40, 32, 24, 16, 8, 0, -8, -16, -24, -32 and -40. The bottom line (CY=-40) results in the bottom of the characters on that line being at CY=-43 and the one-pixel space below them being at CY=-44.

Similarly, the screen display area width is 160 pixels. This would allow 26 characters (26x8=156 pixels) with 4 pixels to spare. However, the first line of an entry starts with the line entry indicator > as the first character, and so only 25 characters and spaces can be entered. When 25 additional characters have been entered, the one-pixel space to the right of the last character is at CX=75: an additional character cannot fit in the remaining 4 pixels so the cursor shifts to the next line. On second and subsequent lines of an entry, 26 characters can be entered per line.

When a program is being LISTed, the address of each line entry starts 2 characters to the right of CX=-80, at CX=-68. Thus, the first line including address will contain 24 characters and spaces; and the second and subsequent lines will contain 26 characters and spaces.

BOX COMMANDS RELATED TO PRINT LOCATION

The dimensions of a box which will outline a printed statement, or blank it out, can be readily determined from the CX and CY values of the PRINT command.

Framing a printed statement or blanking it out with a reverse box. The smallest box which can frame a character is a reverse box:

BOX CX-1,CY,7,9,3

The above box is a rectangle which is 7 pixels wide and 9 pixels high superimposed over the 5 pixel by 7 pixel character.

A more esthetically pleasing reverse box frame is obtained from a square box:

BOX CX-1,CY,9,9,3

A similar formula can be used to blank out a character:

BOX CX-1,CY,5,7,2

Note that the reverse box must be produced after the PRINT command for the statement being framed or blanked out has been executed.

Framing a printed statement with an outline box. The outline box X is more useful than the reverse frame box because the outline box can be produced before the PRINT command is executed, and thus the character can be printed and reprinted inside the outline box as desired during a program.

The smallest outline box which can frame a character is:

BOX CX-1,CY,9,11,1
BOX CX-1,CY,7, 9,2

Again, a square outline box is more esthetically pleasing:

BOX CX-1,CY,11,11,1
BOX CX-1,CY, 9, 9,2

Outline box for a statement of more than one character. Given CX and CY as the PRINT start location for a row of "n" characters (n=1 or more), with a comma following the PRINT instruction, the outline box which will frame the row of "n" characters can be determined from the following:

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BOX CX-1+3(n-1),CY,11+6(n-1),11,1
BOX CX-1+3(n-1),CY, 9+6(n-1), 9,2
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Note: a reverse box could also frame the row of characters using either of the above BOX commands with a 3 as the ending code.

If a comma is not desired to follow the PRINT instruction, then a larger outline box is required because of the 6-pixel space added after the last character:

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BOX CX-1+3(n-1),CY,21+6(n-1),11,1
BOX CX-1+3(n-1),CY,19+6(n-1), 9,2
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Illustration of an outline box and a printed character inside it:

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BOX CX-1,CY,11,11,1
BOX CX-1,CY, 9, 9,2
CX=0; CY=0; PRINT "H",
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Area cleared when
"H", is printed

Bally Arcade

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The Bally Basis interprets IF statements in terms of Boolean algebra concepts. In simple terms, each condition in an IF statement is assigned a value of one (+1) if it is true (i.e., if it is met) or a value of zero (0) if it is false (not met).

The program then executes the IF statement if the resulting Boolean value of the IF statement is greater than zero, or proceeds to the next program line if the value is zero.

Each condition in an IF statement must be placed in parentheses if there are two or more conditions, but it is optional if there is only one condition. Thus, simple IF statements may be programed in either of two ways:

1000 IF A=4 GOTO 2000 (uses 12 bytes)

1000 IF (A=4) GOTO 2000 (uses 14 bytes)

(if A=4, a value of 1 is given to the IF statement and the program branches to 2000)

1000 IF A=4 IF B=5 GOTO 2000 (uses 16 bytes)

1000 IF (A=4)+(B=5)=2 GOTO 2000 (uses 22 bytes)

(if A=4 a value of 1 is given to the IF statement, and if B=5 a value of 1 is also given, so that if both conditions are true the resulting value is 2 and the program branches to 2000; if only one of the two or neither is true, the program does not branch)

Obviously, in both of the above cases, using the parentheses costs more in memory bytes and is thus not efficient. However, in more complicated IF statement conditions, parentheses result in less memory bytes being used; and in some cases the savings is substantial.

For example, consider a condition where A=4 or B=5 or both (i.e., A=4 and/or B=5):

1000 IF A=4 GOTO 2000 (uses 24 bytes)

1010 IF B=5 GOTO 2000

1000 IF (A=4)+(B=5) GOTO 2000 (uses 20 bytes)

Even more memory savings would be involved if the condition was any one or more of three variable values.

The attached list illustrates other applications of special IF statements in the most byte-efficient form, based on the above principals.

IF A=1 and/or B=2 1000 IF (A=1)+(B=2) GOTO 2000

IF A=1 and B=2 1000 IF A=1 IF B=2 GOTO 2000

IF A=1 or B=2
but not both 1000 IF (A=1)-(B=2) GOTO 2000

IF A#0 (i.e., IF ABS(A)>0) 1000 IF A GOTO 2000

This is also useful for hand control responses:

1000 IF TR(1) GOTO 2000 will branch if trigger is pulled

1000 IF JX(1) GOTO 2000 will branch if joystick is moved left or right

1000 IF JY(1) GOTO 2000 will branch if joystick is moved forward or
backward

IF neither A nor B equal zero 1000 IF A IF B GOTO 2000

IF A=1 and B=2 and C=3 1000 IF A=1 IF B=2 IF C=3 GOTO 2000

IF A=1 and/or B=2 and/or C=3 1000 IF (A=1)+(B=2)+(C=3) GOTO 2000

IF A=1 or B=2 or C=3 but not more
than one of these 1000 IF (A=1)+(B=2)+(C=3)=1 GOTO 2000

IF any two of three conditions
are met 1000 IF (A=1)+(B=2)+(C=3)=2 GOTO 2000

Sweeney
May 7, 1979 and
5/24

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Dear Bob,

Sorry about the long delay, but things have been extremely busy around here. I did look at all memory-reference programs on the Bally, and it definitely seems that the load-read ability of my program is what we need. However, my effort is still pretty primitive. I haven't had time to improve it, but I have used it to develop about 300 bytes of machine-language routine residing in my memory-expander (now 2K). It proved invaluable, and I'm sure a ^{similar} program, with variable-base I/O + better control structures, will be even better.

I have come up with a way of making faster tapes. The machine spends most of its time waiting for the display to scroll. By cutting out the number of scrolling operations, the tape operation is sped up 2 to 4X.

Sweeney

The program to be loaded has to have predictable line numbering (say every 10, using GO+10).

Also, it is better if each line number occupies only one line. If the program statements are consistently longer than ~~this~~ the "8" in 20020 (and "80" in 20010) can be reduced. Remember that the List M, n has to cover every statement number. There is nothing wrong, except loss of efficiency, with listing some statements more than once.

The X is replaced by the highest line number that is to be recorded; the "step 80" is for a program numbered every 10. This value + the constant in 20020 are chosen to fill the screen with 8 lines of text, followed by a "clear".

The "clear" (in quotes) in 20030 has to be the WORDS - CLEAR. The program doesn't have to be at 20000, but can be anywhere, + may or may not list itself. It is appended to the program to be taped, + then you ^{turn to the tape recorder} "Go To 20000".

On playback, (:Input), the CLEAR'S ARE interpreted as Screen clear, + prevent the scrolling.

a ":List" will generally not keep up with

Sweeney

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20000 CLEAR;:PRINT;NT=1
20000 FOR M=0 TO X STEP 80
20020 LIST M,8
20030 PRINT "CLEAR";CLEAR
20040 NEXT M
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the tape, and the tape might be too fast unless you clear the screen before :Input.

Enclosed is a check for \$2.00. Please forward a copy of the "Laker's manual." I am really looking forward to doing something with the light pen interface.

I'll be writing you again, soon.

Sincerely,

John Sweeney

P.S. I finally priced a replacement for my blown I/O chip from Bally. (Through Digitrends in Cleveland). They charged \$35.00.

call direct, swap

May 22, 1979

Dear Bob,

Here are some more tidbits about Bally Basic:

- ① — The $>=$, $<=$ symbols will work in an IF statement. they stand respectively for "greater ^{than} or equal to" and "lesser ^{than} or equal to" thus the statement:

$$\text{IF } A >= B \text{ GOTO } 100$$

is equivalent to:

- ~~OR~~ 1- $\text{IF } A > B \text{ GOTO } 100; \text{ IF } A = B \text{ GOTO } 100$
 2- $\text{IF } (A > B) + (A = B) \text{ GOTO } 100$

- The "AND" construct for the IF statement printed in the last Arcadian will not work if both tests fail. Example:

$$\text{IF } (A=3) = (B=0) \text{ GOTO } 120$$
if $A=4$ and $B=1$ the statement is evaluated as
$$\text{IF } (0) = (0) \text{ GOTO } 120 \quad \text{— which is not correct!}$$

A statement which will be correct in all cases is:

$$\text{IF } (A=3) \times (B=0)$$

This would be evaluated as

$$\text{IF } (0) \times (0) \text{ GOTO } 120 \quad \text{— which would equal 0}$$

- ② — A statement which is equivalent to the "Reverse Sign" function on a calculator can be accomplished with the following: $-(A)$

if A is positive, the statement is evaluated as $-(+A)$

which gives a negative number

if A is negative, the statement is evaluated as $-(-A)$

over →

which gives a positive number

This statement can be used with a variety of other statements such as:

1) PRINT $-(A)$

2) $B = -(A)$

3) IF $-(A) = 1$ GOTO 100

This is different from the ABS command in that the latter always gives a positive result.

- I am working on identifying all the notes produced by all symbols and letters on the keypad. So far, there seem to cover the range of human hearing from the very low (!) to the very high (XX). I have already determined the symbols and their order in ascending pitch, plus one extra octave which is higher than the x7 note. More on this later

Sincerely,

Jean Taillera

Thomka

Bob Fabris,

We would like this in the next Arcadian. Keep up the good work. We wrote to Bally in support of the expansion module.

Bob & Jeri Weber

admit

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VAN GAM-1 PLAYER

FLIGHT SIMULATOR-LEARN THE SKILL OF FLYING.

SUB SEARCH-1 PLAYER. FIND THE ENEMY SUB BEFORE YOU ARE BLOWN UP.

HANGMAN-YOU PUT IN WORDS, MACHINE MIXES THEM UP FOR YOU.

SOFTWARE FOR TINY BASIC, W & W TAPE #2

CONCENTRATION-2 TO 4 PLAYERS MATCH SKILLS.

SPACE CHASE-2 PLAYERS.

SLOT MACHINE-PRACTICE FOR VEGAS.

GAME OF LIFE-WATCH THE BIRTH, GROWTH, AND DEATH OF A COLONY OF CELLS.

MATH QUIZ-PROBLEMS IN ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, DIVISION, AND

MULTIPLICATION. SKILL LEVEL ADJUSTS TO PLAYER.

SOFTWARE FOR TINY BASIC, W & W TAPE #3

BIO RHYTHMS-SEE HOW YOU ARE GOING TO DO TODAY.

ALIEN PATROL-KILL ALL THE ALIENS AND RETURN TO BASE, BEFORE YOU RUN OUT OF FUEL.

TIC TAC TOE-1 PLAYER.

MASTERMIND-GUESS COMPUTER'S 4 DIGIT NUMBER.

CALENDAR-ANY MONTH, ANY YEAR.

ORDERS WILL BE HANDLED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT YOU SHOULD ALLOW 3 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.

THANK YOU,

Bob Fabris

Bob,

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MENSA TEST-8 SAMPLE IQ QUESTIONS TO TEST YOURSELF WITH.
RUSSIAN ROULETTE-SEE IF YOU CAN SURVIVE 10 PULLS OF THE TRIGGER.

MORE TAPES WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

*P.S. How many Arcadians
are there.*

THANK YOU.

Bob Griffin Weber

LIST

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5 CLEAR
10 FOR A=1 TO 20
11 NT=RND (20)
20 FOR I=1 TO 4
30 @(I-1)=RND (255)
40 NEXT I
50 @(9)=RND (255)
60 @(10)=RND (255)
70 FOR I=16 TO 23
80 @(I)=RND (255)
90 NEXT I
95 CLEAR
100 PRINT "GOTO GOTO GOTO GOTO GOTO GOTO "
110 NEXT A
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BOB, THIS PGM WAS PRINTED WITH A TELETYPE MODEL 43 TERMINAL
THE INTERFACE IS THE ONE SOLD BY

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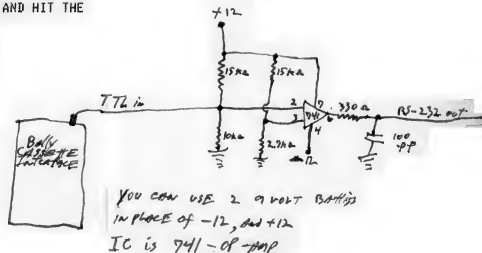
PART # 232A \$7.00 IT IS A KIT AND COMES WITH ALL PARTS

IF SOMEONE WANTS TO BUILD ONE FROM SCRATCH HERE IS THE CKT.

this model 43 DID NOT HAVE A AUTO LINE FEED SO I HAD TO WATCH FOR THE RETURN AND HIT THE
LINE FEED BUTTON.

THE PGM LISTED ABOVE IS ONE THAT SETS ALL SCREEN AND MUSIC REGISTERS TO RND.
IT COULD GO ON FOR YEARS AND NEVER REPEAT ITSELF

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1 . RANDOM ART
~~2~~ . BY E. SAMS
 3 . EXPANDED BY
 4 . DAVID STOCKER
 5 . 5/26/79 *new*
 10 X=0;Y=0;&(0)=7;&(1)=7;*6(1)=84; NT=0*
 15 &(21)=14;&(22)=255 *IMPORTANT*
 = 20 INPUT "WIDTH" W
 = 30 INPUT "HEIGHT" H
 = 40 X=X+W;Y=Y+H
 = 50 CLEAR
 = 60 IF X>159 W=-W;FC=RND (31)x8+4
 = 70 IF X<2 W=-W
 80 IF Y>79 H=-H;B=FC+RND (31)x8+4;&(2)=B;&(3)=B
 = 90 IF Y<2 H=-H
 = 100 X=X+W;Y=Y+H
 = 110 IF X<1 X=1
 = 120 IF Y<1 Y=1
 125 &(19)=X;&(18)=Y *N*
 = 130 BOX 0,0,X,Y,3
 135 IF &(23)=1 RUN *N*
 = 140 GOTO 60

Press GO to set new parameters.

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